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VIEWS OF CARNEGIE

Promise of Independence is the Only Thing that Will End Filipino War.

CONCILIATION IS THE TRUE REMEDY

Commends a Recent Episode in Great Britain's Experience to the President.

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PRESIDENT APPOINTS ROOT

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—Ellis Root of New York has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

The telegram of acceptance has received wide publicity. Secretary Root's long association with the president, Secretary Alger had just left. The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root last night after the conference at the White House.

As the president will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it is probable that Mr. Root will not get to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is regarded as more likely that Mr. Root will meet the president at Lake Champlain the latter part of the week.

The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made on the War department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington last evening armed with authority from Mr. Root to accept in his name the war portfolio. It is not expected that the acceptance will make any change in the plans of Secretary Alger, and he will remain on duty here until the end of the present month. Mr. Root's appointment was announced by Mr. Meiklejohn, who is expected to reach Washington this afternoon.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the president's choice. This was evidenced in the following letter, which Secretary Alger addressed yesterday to his successor:

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Ellis Root was born February 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '64 and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in this city. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from 1870 to 1872, and was a member of the New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary committee.

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"I have been so far away from the telegraph and newspapers," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "that I have not been able to follow the happenings of the last few days and cannot be expected to give any expression as to the future policy of the War department. I am certain of one thing, however, and that is the president proposes to move energetically in all matters relating to the Philippine situation. While I have not seen the president, I am sure he has not changed in the least in his desire to bring order out of the chaos existing in the Philippines and you may look for active work when the rainy season is at an end."

"I have not the least idea how Mr. Root's appointment will affect my office, but I think there will be enough work for me to do as there has been in the past. I never expected to be successor of General Alger. I recognized that geographically I could not hope for preferment, and I am very happy that the president could not see his way clear to appoint me. But I cannot say that I am not glad to see my friends for their solicitation in my behalf. It is pleasant to be thus remembered."

Site for Hastings' Public Building. Assistant Secretary